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SUBJ: MOCHTAR SAYS ARCHIPELAGO CONCEPT WINNING WIDER ACCEPTANCE

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1. IN JULY 28 PRESS CONFERENCE PRIOR TO HIS DEPARTURE FOR  
NEW YORK TO ATTEND LOS CONFERENCE, GOI JUSTICE MINISTER  
MOCHTAR STATED THAT AMONG CONFERENCE PARTICIPANTS THERE WAS  
NOT A SINGLE NATION THAT REJECTED COMPLETELY ARCHIPELAGIC  
CONCEPT. MOCHTAR DECLARED THAT GOI HAD MADE GREAT PROGRESS IN  
NARROWING OR ELIMINATING DIFFERENCES WITH NEIGHBORING NATIONS  
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AND WITH GREAT POWERS OVER ARCHIPELAGIC REGIME.

2. WITH GREAT POWERS (NOT OTHERWISE IDENTIFIED BY MOCHTAR)  
HE SAID MAJOR DIFFERENCE CONCERNED PASSAGE OF WARSHIPS. INDONESIA DESIRED ADVANCE NOTICE OF PASSAGE WHILE GREAT POWERS REJECTED THIS AND ASSERTED THAT LIMITATION OF PASSAGE TO DESIGNATED SEALANES WAS MAXIMUM RESTRICTION THEY COULD ACCEPT.

3. MOCHTAR SAID THAT AS RESULT OF INDONESIA'S HAVING GIVEN ASSURANCES OF THAI ACCESS TO TRADITIONAL FISHING GROUNDS IN INDONESIAN ARCHIPELAGO, ALL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN INDONESIA AND THAILAND HAD BEEN RESOLVED. SIMILARLY, UNDERSTANDING HAD BEEN REACHED WITH MALAYSIA WHEREBY GOI HAD RECOGNIZED RIGHT OF SEA AND AIR TRANSIT BETWEEN EAST AND WEST MALAYSIA AND GOM HAD AFFIRMED ACCEPTANCE OF ARCHIPELAGIC REGIME. AS FOR SINGAPORE, ARTICLE 123 OF SNT, COVERING TRADITIONAL FISHING RIGHTS AND UNDERSEA CABLES, WAS BASIS FOR JOINT GOI-GOS UNDERSTANDING, WHICH WOULD BE FURTHER ELABORATED IN BILATERAL AGREEMENT. OF INDONESIA'S NEIGHBORS, MOCHTAR IDENTIFIED ONLY VIETNAM AS POSING PROBLEM, SINCE THERE WERE STILL DIFFERENCES BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES CONCERNING CONTINENTAL SHELF NORTH OF NATUNA ISLANDS.  
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